

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1563

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1563 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to fund the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs:

- (1) In the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit (5); and
- (2) Authorized by Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining.

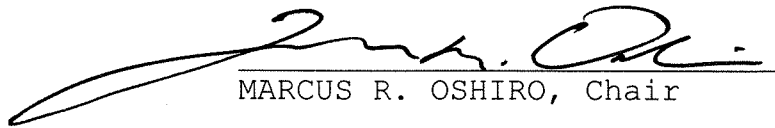
The Office of Collective Bargaining supported the intent of this measure.

Although no sums have been appropriated or authorized from the sources of funding indicated in this measure, your Committee believes that a vehicle for funding this collective bargaining cost item should continue to advance in the Legislature as negotiations between the State and the exclusive bargaining representative for unit (5) will eventually produce a settlement.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1563 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt; font-weight: bold;">HB 1563</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2/22/07</div>				
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/				
4. BROWER, Tom	/				
5. CARROLL, Mele	/				
6. CHONG, Pono	/				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/				
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/				
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/				
11. MIZUNO, John	/				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/				
13. RHOADS, Karl	/				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/				
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				/	
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/				
TOTAL					
		17	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>					
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